

## Third Florida Turf Show Set Apr. 30-May 2 in Miami Beach

A tour of turf research plots and a full-fledged demonstration of new turf maintenance equipment is in store for delegates to the annual Florida Turf-Grass Trade Show in Miami Beach's Hotel Seville April 30 through May 2.

Spokesmen for the third yearly affair, co-sponsored by the Horticultural Spraymen Association of Florida and the Florida Society of Golf Superintendents, say the public will be invited to join turf professionals during the Saturday sessions.

Opening day will be spent at the Plantation Field Laboratory in Ft. Lauderdale, inspecting test plots and witnessing equipment use.

For more information, write to Walter D. Anderson, Executive Secretary, Florida Turf-Grass Association, 4065 University Boulevard North, Jacksonville 32211.

## Heritage House Puts Dyrene In New Homeowner Fungicide

A new lawn fungicide containing Chemagro's Dyrene has been introduced in a small package line by Heritage House Products, Inc., manufacturers of consumer turf products.

Readers with retail outlets who desire more information on the new HH fungicide, or on other Heritage House products, may write the firm in the Gulf Oil Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.



**Spra-Boy**, a new power sprayer said to handle most any job from lawn and garden to trees up to 20 ft. high has been introduced by the H. D. Hudson Mfg. Co. Details will be sent to readers who write the firm at 589 East Illinois St., Chicago 11, Ill.

## Use Dormant Spray for Scales, Maryland Expert Advises

Scale insects that damage woody plants can best be controlled by spraying in the dormant season, before the blossom and leaf buds open, Ted Bissell, University of Maryland entomologist, reminds vegetation maintenance personnel.

Scales are given away by a crust, on the bark, of circular, oysterlike (or terrapinlike) shells, about 1/16 to 3/16 inch in diameter.

On apple, cherry, elm, oak, pyracantha, and taliptru, use superior dormant oil in water at the manufacturer's recommended rates.

Don't use oil on beech, blue spruce, Japanese maple, walnut, or Douglas fir, Bissell cautions.

## Meeting Dates



Iowa State Univ. Turfgrass Conference, Iowa State Univ., Ames, March 10-12.

34th Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, March 12-13.

3rd Annual Florida Turf-Grass Trade Show, Hotel Seville, Miami Beach, April 30-May 2.

American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Convention, Hotel Baker, Dallas, Tex., June 28-July 1.

International Shade Tree Conference, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Tex., August 15-21.

National Agricultural Chemicals Assn. Annual Convention, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., Sept. 8-11.

Midwest Regional Turf Field Days, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 14-15.

Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colo., Sept. 27-30.

## New Betasan Kills Crabgrass in All Lawn Grasses, Stauffer Says

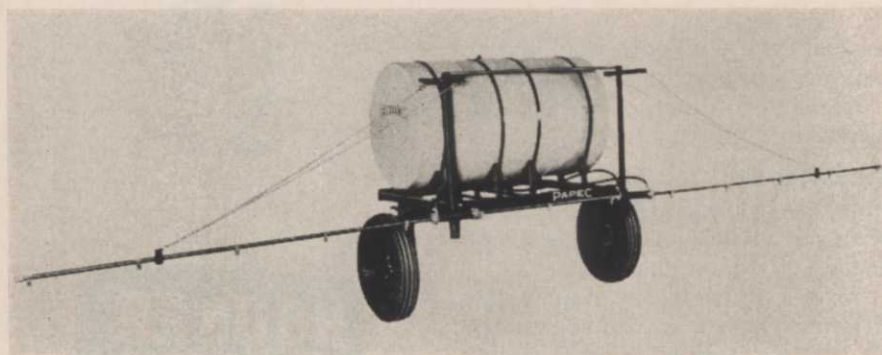
A new selective herbicide called Betasan is said to give excellent preemergence control of crabgrass in all types of lawn grasses including Bermuda and dichondra, according to Stauffer Chemical Co., which developed the compound.

A single application gives all-season-long control, and the chemical offers the widest margin of safety of any commercial product tested, Stauffer claims.

Betasan, in both concentrated liquid and granular forms, is now available throughout California, and is expected to be marketed nationally very soon.

While initial California labeling specified control only of smooth and hairy crabgrass, the 1964 list of weeds controlled has been greatly expanded. Included among weeds controlled, Stauffer says, are redroot pigweed, watergrass, lambsquarters, shepherdspurse, goosegrass, deadnettle, and even annual bluegrass.

For more information, write the company at 380 Madison Ave., New York 17, N.Y.



New improvements in Papec Field Sprayers include a polyethylene tank on a trailer model, plus redesigned chain anchors on booms to provide uniform support, regardless of boom height, and increased length to reduce sway. Adjustable booms are available in 20 ft. sections of copper, aluminum, or of angle iron, each with a 40" extension. For more information on the new sprayers, write to Papec Machine Co., Shortsville, N.Y.